

PATENT APPLICATION  
Docket No.: 11527.355

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Khemani, et al. )  
Serial No.: 10/087,718 ) Art Unit  
Filed: March 1, 2002 ) 1711  
Confirmation No.: 7476 )  
For: BIODEGRADABLE FILMS AND SHEETS )  
SUITABLE FOR USE AS COATINGS, WRAPS )  
AND PACKAGING MATERIALS )  
Examiner: Umakant K. Rajguru )

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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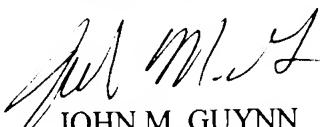
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Dated this 5<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2003.

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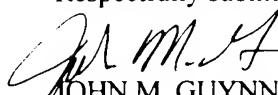
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